

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert Formisano

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Examiner: Jason Dunham

For: DYNAMIC RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATION  
PROCESS

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following statement of record of interview with regard to the above-referenced application. Applicant hereby provides the following information with respect to the telephonic interviews of February 26, 2007 between Examiner Dunham, Applicant, Robert Formisano and Applicant's representative, Kevin MacKenzie.

The interview consisted of a demonstration at [www.home-cost.com](http://www.home-cost.com) giving a short presentation of an embodiment of the application. In the interview, Claim 1 was discussed in relation to prior art references US 6,859,768 and US 7,006,977. Applicant and Applicant's representative discussed the differences between the prior art of record and the application. Amendments to claim one for inclusion in an RCE discussed include that the cost estimation process is performed without calculating quantities from a generated home floor plan or elevations. Additionally, amendments to claim one discussed included an in-situ calculation of

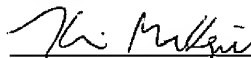
simulated parameters based on the selected design characteristics and project criteria. The wikipedia definition of an in situ algorithm was discussed and “means that it does not require any memory space except the data it is applied on.”

The Examiner suggested further defining the project criteria and design characteristics of Claim 1.

No agreement was reached in the course of these interviews.

Applicant believes the above summary is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.133. Entry of this summary is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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